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Transgenic Mice Containing PAFR

Gene Disruptions

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 21, 2002 regarding the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith:

- 1. A sequence listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e); and
- 2. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The content of the paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing submitted in this application are the same. Moreover, as the sequence listing merely presents nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences that appeared in the application as originally filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825, no new matter has been introduced into the application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the paper and computer readable forms of the sequence listing into the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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